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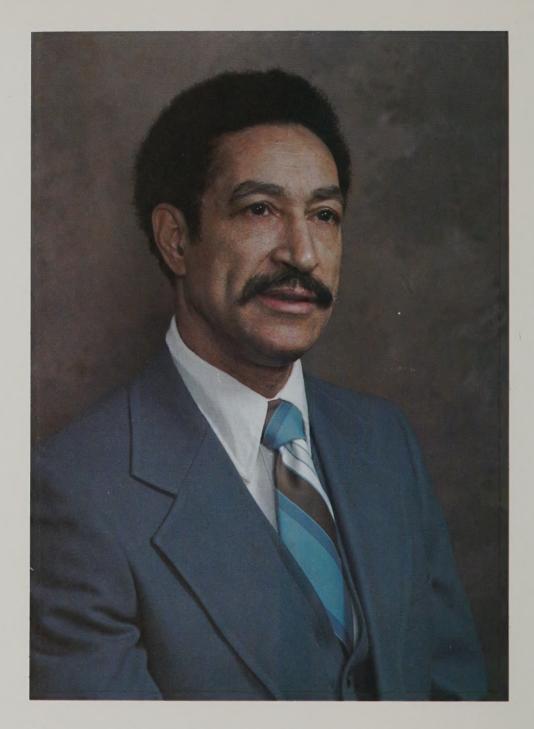


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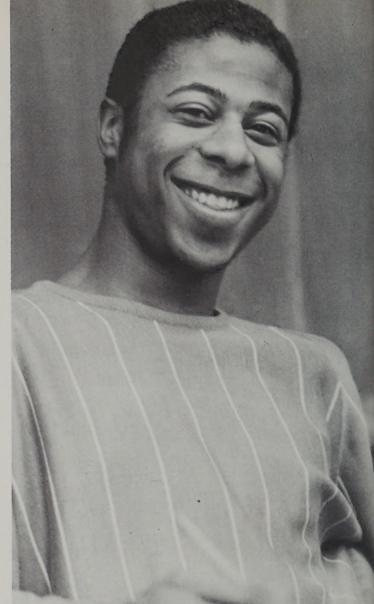




























































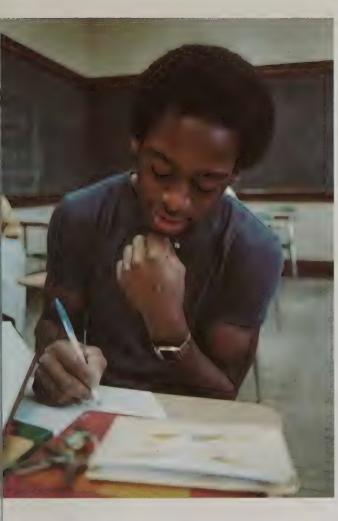




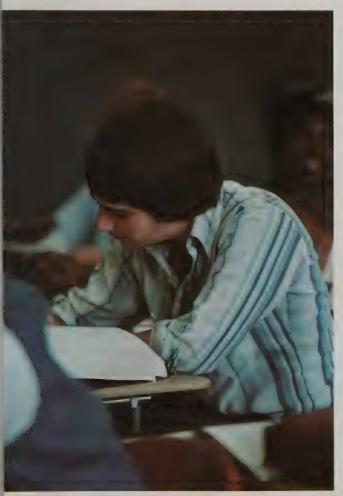




























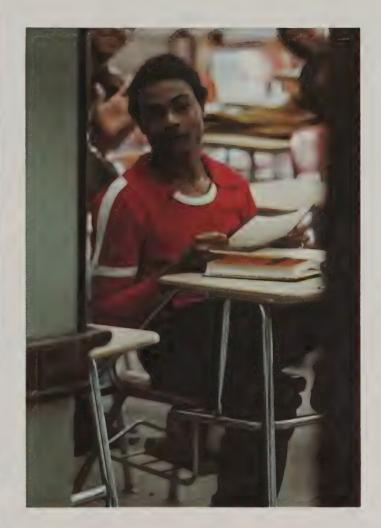


















Charles F. Warner
Achievement
Medal
Winners
1979

Congratulations
to
Amy Linsky
and
James O'Connor











Angela Anderson Paul Bailey

















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Michael Balsam Paul Barrows

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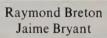




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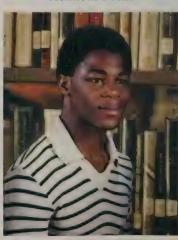














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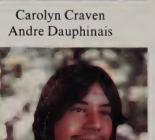








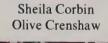


















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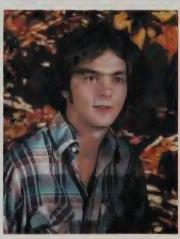












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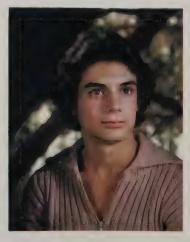


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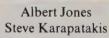


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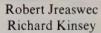




















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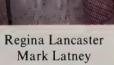














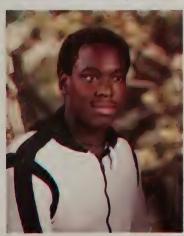
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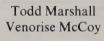


























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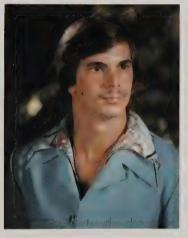








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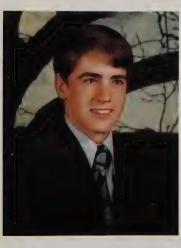


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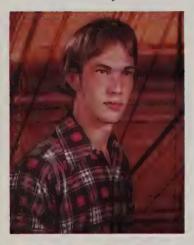
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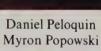














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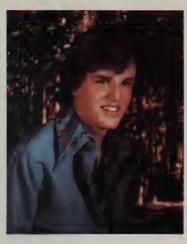
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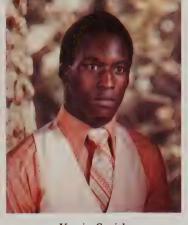
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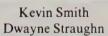






























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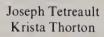














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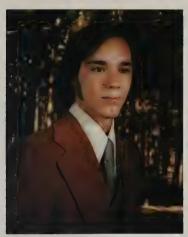
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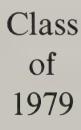
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Mrs. Mildred Barend Mr. Roland Miller





Senior
Leaders
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1st Row — James Blake, James O'Connor, Kevyn Crenshaw. 2nd Row — Audri Ford, Diane Caldwell, Janice Miller, Amy Linsky, Colleen Hourihan.

lst Row — Lori-Ann Burke, Anita Williams, Julie McMahon, Etta Gilbert, Sheila Corbin, Amy Linsky. 2nd Row — James Serrenho, Leo Tetreault, James O'Connor, Tony Watts, Kevyn Crenshaw, Pablo Madera. 3rd Row — Mark Baymon, Diane Caldwell, Boneta Troy, Janice Miller, Colleen Hourihan, Kim Korbut. 4th Row — Darlene Troy, Wayne Johnson, Ben Kaplan. 5th Row — John Collins, Greg Sutton, Myron Popowski. 6th Row — Jim Blake, Barbara Dise, Jonathan Holmes.

Senior Homeroom Reps



Junior
Leaders
and
Student
Council



lst Row — Robin Larder, Paul Richard, Paul Zavadsky. 2nd Row — John Dowd, Francis Dawson, James Sweeney, Sandy Callahan, Maureen Parker.

1st Row — Kris Drzal, Vicky Caballero, Barbara Popowski. 2nd Row — Marla Early, Frank Fields, Chris Culhane. 3rd Row — Arnoldo Sanchez.



Sophomore and Freshman Leaders



Concert Choir

1st Row — Mr. Melikian, Olga Martinez, Debbie Richardson, Audri Ford, Janice Miller, Vicky Barnett, Dana Vetal. 2nd Row — Lori Ann Johnson, Angela Prude, Cynthia Anderson, Darlene Troy, Diane Caldwell. 3rd Row — David Vallina.

1st Row — Mr. Melikian, Michael Carter, Vicky Caballero, Frank Collins, Barry Thomas. 2nd Row — Donald Carter, Greg Bradway, Roberto Molina, Fred Spann, Tony Morris.



Band

Yearbook
Staff
of
"Tiger"



Paul Brammucci, Sharon Cole, Maribeth Maney, Leo Tetreault, Theresa Gordon, Chris Culhane, Alan Schunk, Barbara Popowski, David Rice, Tracy Singleton, Myron Popowski.

1st Row — Amy Linsky, Kris Drzal, Jim O'Connor. 2nd Row — Michael Pelletier, Jay Bryant, Barry Joseph, Paul Zavadsky.

Tech News Staff





Mathletes

lst Row — Amy Linsky, Dawn Kinnear, Kathy Drzal, Kris Drzal, Sandy Callahan. 2nd Row — Jim O'Connor, Harry Kastrinakis, Kim Partlow, Jim Blake.

1st Row — Angela Musiak. 2nd Row — Sharon Pepsin, Lisa Bobbit, Bridget Johnson, Maureen Parker. 3rd Row — Janice Miller, Diane Caldwell, Darlene Troy, Kendra Edmunds. 4th Row — Sandy Callahan.



Cheer-leaders



lst Row — Boneta Troy, Ms. Hallen-Linsky, Dana Vetal, Pablo Madera. 2nd Row — Theresa Polite, Vicky Cabellaro, Kevyn Crenshaw, Pat Small. 3rd Row — Kim Partlow, Barbara Dise, Barbara Popowski, Bill McLeish.

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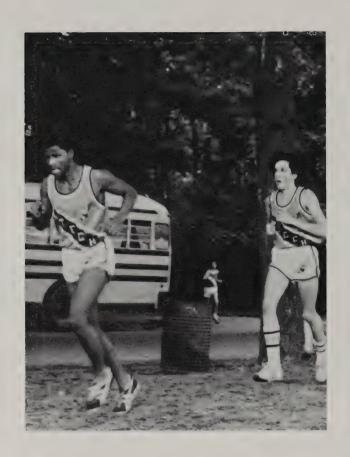




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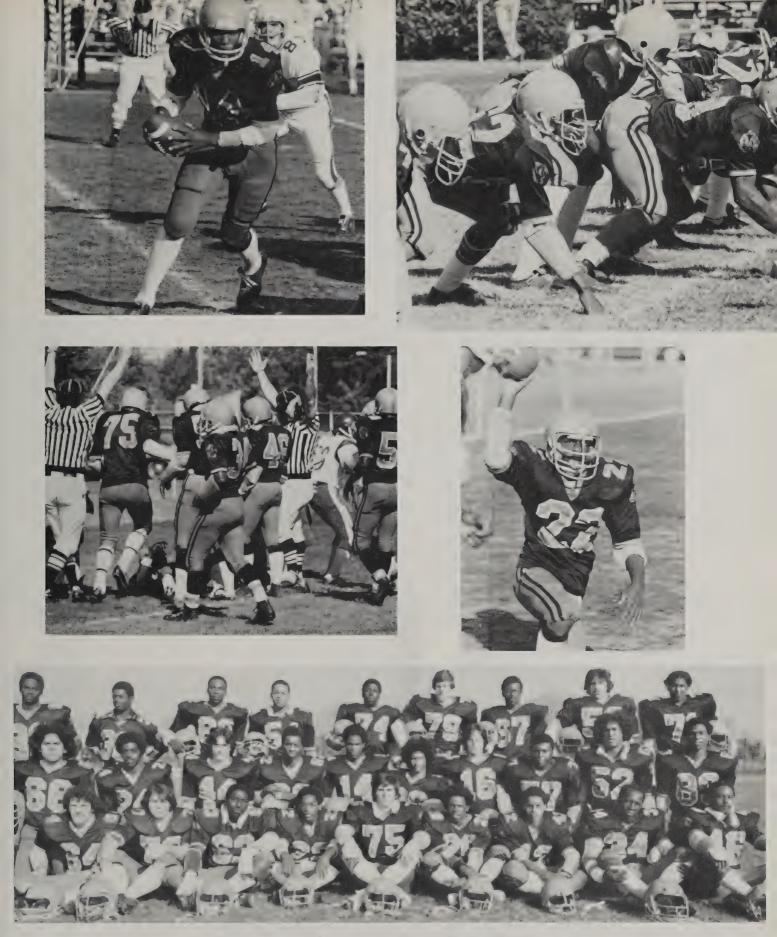












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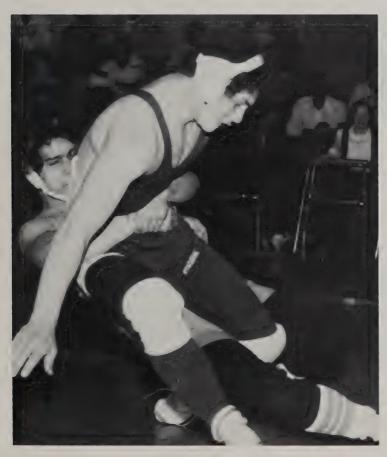








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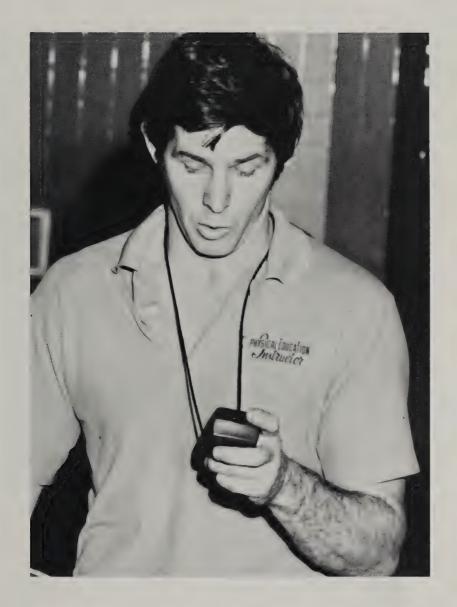


1979 SWIMMING TEAM

















BASKETBALL















1979 VARSITY BASKETBALL







1979 GIRLS' BASKETBALL









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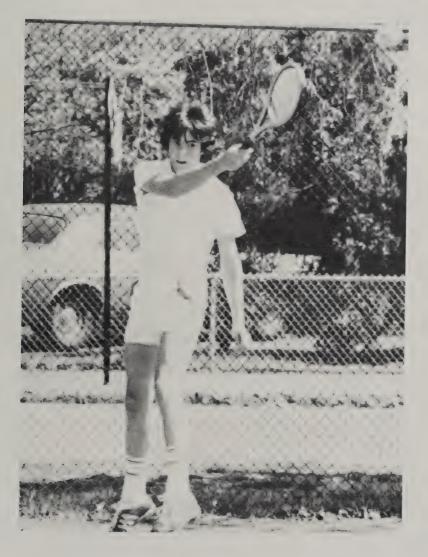




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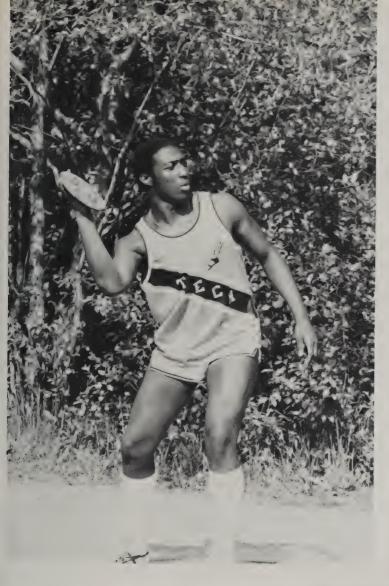




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BASEBALL







1st Jim Kirastoulis, Brian Curley, Jim Grindle, Todd Marshall, Dennis Ashe, Emmet Callahan, Greg Kirastoulis 2nd Richie Perrson, Chris Rawson, Don Gleason, Ernest Williams, Champ Godbolt, Vin Maratea, David Pinter, Coach Burns















BOWLING















































CLASS OF 1979 SENIOR BALLOT

- 1. PRETTIEST GIRL Laurie Cooney
- 2. HANDSOMEST BOY Anthony Moore
- 3. MOST POPULAR GIRL Angela Bolden
- 4. MOST POPULAR BOY Wilford "Champ" Godbolt
- 5. MS. TECH SPIRIT Audri Ford
- 6. MR. TECH SPIRIT James Williams
- 7. BEST DRESSED GIRL Regina Lancaster
- 8. BEST DRESSED BOY Thomas Talley
- 9. MOST ATHLETIC GIRL Diane Caldwell
- 10. MOST ATHLETIC BOY Wilford "Champ" Godbolt
- 11. CLASS POLITICIAN (GIRL) Audri Ford
- 12. CLASS POLITICIAN (BOY) James O'Connor
- 13. CLASS CLOWN (GIRL) Angela Bolden
- 14. CLASS CLOWN (BOY) Keith English
- 15. CLASS COUPLE Michelle Washington and Sterling Orr
- 16. CLASS FLIRT Deborah Richardson
- 17. CLASS WOLF Steve Karapatakis
- 18. CLASS CHATTERBOX (GIRL) Angela Bolden
- 19. CLASS CHATTERBOX (BOY) Darryl Randolph
- 20. SHYEST GIRL Angela Anderson
- 21. SHYEST BOY Paul Barrows
- 22. DETENTION QUEEN Rose Weller
- 23. DETENTION KING Tony Cook
- 24. CLASS SONG "Free Bird"
- 25. FAVORITE FACULTY MEMBER (FEMALE) Mrs. Barend
- 26. FAVORITE FACULTY MEMBER (MALE) Mr. Miller
- 27. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED (GIRL) Amy Linsky
- 28. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED (BOY) James Blake
- 29. CLASS THEME Believe in Yourself

"79" CLASS WILL

The graduating class of nineteen hundred seventy-nine being of sound mind hereby and forewith leave the following:

Paula "Cobra" Blanton leaves her sister, Deona, all her books, pens, and locker, and riding the bus by herself.

Gina Bledsoe leaves Tech without Jaimie Bryant.

Pete Federici leaves behind his pistacchio shells . . . everywhere.

Doris D. Williams leaves Mrs. Skeene and Mrs. Sullivan hanging in the doorway of Rm. 118 between classes every day.

Darlene Troy leaves her brother, Junior, not being able to ask her for any more bus tickets or money.

Audri Ford leaves Mrs. Barend . . . still looking for her.

Michael Pelletier leaves an old pair of boots and a torn gym bag in his locker in the TECH NEWS room.

Thellie Bennett leaves Mrs. Metzidakis and Mrs. Gallagher a box of Pampers.

Lynne Lucius and Amy Linsky leave with a library pass to McDonald's.

Sherry and Maria leave for the South End.

Kathy Bousquet leaves Kathy Krol a dark pair of sunglasses so that she won't be embarrased to come to school on Mondays.

Janice Miller leaves school with Greg Sutton.

Everyone leaves wondering when the yearbooks will come out.

Todd Marshall leaves for the sunny beaches of Florida, instead of the Saturday morning scrimmages in Longmeadow with the temperature below zero.

Honors Science 12 leaves Mr. Snow to lead "Charmed lives".

Ellen Fairbanks leaves as fast as she can.

Mr. Wallace's 6th period class leaves him without injury.

Diane Caldwell leaves Gregory Schmoke behind.

Tracy Singleton leaves Todd waiting for her on Monday mornings.

Homeroom 301 leaves all the remaining notes it owes to Mr. Forest signed, sealed, and delivered.

Jim Serrenho leaves the trays in the cafeteria for someone else to clean.

Joe Tetreault leaves to go into the Navy.

To all the bare-legged . . . Kim Partlow gives you her furry socks — enjoy!

Honors Science 12 leaves Mr. Snow saying, "Hooray for me, the hell with you."

Julie and Todd leave together.

Jimmy Blake leaves Barbara, Beverly, Carolyn, Mary, Minnie and Shirley to anyone who can handle them all.

Ralph and Kim leave happily married.

Alan Schunk leaves behind Dave Vallina sitting alone at the lunch table third lunch.

The homeroom of 304 thanks Mr. Sullivan for all he has done for them, and leaves him still asking for thirty seconds of silence.

Robyn Kindberg leaves for Brian.

Sandra Dinoia leaves her hunk of cat to Mr. Comer's Advanced Biology Class.

Gary Lavallee leaves looking for a pair of training wheels for his motorcycle.

John Wigglesworth and Glenn DeBlois leave the windowsill near Rm. 209 to anyone in the incoming Sophomore class looking for a place to loiter.

Jeffrey Thomas would like to leave his songs that he sings to go on lingering in the hallways of Tech.

Robin Clark leaves all the teachers saying, "Good-bye and good riddance!"

Honors English 12 leaves Mrs. Howard with "a grain of salt".

Ron White leaves all of his films to Mr. Melikian.

Allan Skeene leaves Mr. Haynes a daily change of suits.

Robert Jreasweg leaves hoping never to see Mr. Peabody's physics class again.

Jim O'Connor leaves disappointed that he can't run for president anymore.

Carolyn Craven leaves the teachers' register to some new victim.

Thomas A. Talley III leaves his GENTLEMEN QUARTERLY magazines for the Seniors in remembrance of him.

Leslie and Julie leave with many more years of good friendship.

Myron Popowski leaves behind his record collection and an assortment of burnt out amps.

Audri Ford leaves school saying "You Know".

Carolyn, Ella, and Pat leave Mrs. Sambor searching for her missing chocolate chips.

Mrs. Linsky's daughter leaves wondering if anyone knows what her name is.

Jim O'Connor leaves wondering what happened to the band he joined as a sophomore.

Tracy Singleton leaves Mr. Singleton to find another "daughter".

Danny Boy's crowd leaves . . . looking for a new place for their fifty or so partying rowdies.

Sandy Swenor leaves saying "Anyone want to buy a ticket to a keg party?"

Maria LaRagioni leaves "Kidnapping" (Greeks).

Jimmy Williams leaves his good school spirit and his disc jockey equipment to Tech High School.

The Tech basketball team came as number one and leaves as number one.

Angela Bolden leaves yelling, "Mona-Monnn!" down the halls.

Delsie Parker leaves all the hall monitors with a gold plated pass, signed by herself.

Mr. Comer's Advanced Biology class leaves him still saying that there's no such thing as May 15th.

Jimmy Blake leaves Miss Cormack looking for another "Shamus".

Honors Math 12 leaves Mr. Follett still running for his computer room telephone.

The class of 1979 leaves the next class its great Tech Spirit.

The guys at the lunch leave Wayne Johnson with a new set of eyes to help him read.

Mr. Snow's Honor 12 class leaves with "Dubby" still flying overhead.

Mr. Von's second period class leaves him wondering who taped his phone.

The bloodmobile leaves Anita Williams . . . fainting.

Mrs. Howard's Honors 12 class leaves her with Channel 57 and the Shakespearian plays.

Cathy Drzal leaves still eluding Mr. Snow's classes.

The Class of 1979 leaves . . . in a hurry!

Mr. Biscaldi's Drawing 12 classes leave him "separating the big thinkers from the little stinkers".

Mr. Miller's classes leave him with his tests — oops! (5 points) — learning checks.

Verne Davidson leaves his grades.

Butch Grant leaves his funk sign.

The Class of 1979 leaves Mr. Pieciak looking good and standing tall at 180 pounds.

Jimmy Blake and Cathy Drzal leave Amy Linsky still #1.

Mrs. Heyl's typing classes leave her looking for a new timing clock.

Dee Randolph leaves saying "I should have made Western Mass."

Floyd Bodiford leaves with three good years behind him.

Concert Choir leaves Mr. Melikian driving the bus.

Mr. Comer's Advanced Biology class leaves him disecting by himself.

Remona leaves with all the cheese.

The class of 1979 leaves Miss Kroll, Mrs. Hallen-Linsky, and Mrs. Metzidakis all the leftover tickets from the prom and the banquet.

Diane Caldwell leaves Mrs. Drowne with an empty first base.

The class of 1979 leaves Mr. Wright telling us for the last time how wonderful we are.

Signed and sealed before me,

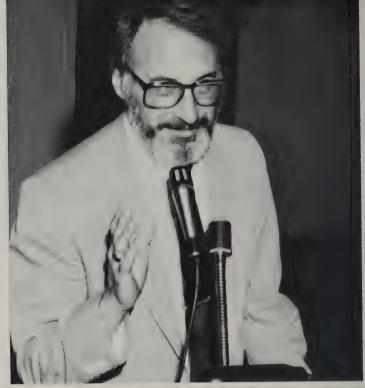
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Senior Banquet "79"







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CLASS OF 1979

WILLOW GLEN HOUSE

NORTH MAIN STREET EAST LONGMEADOW MASS.

Saturday May 12, 1979

\$ 16.00 without SA

Dinner 6:00 P.M.

\$ 12.50 with SA

Chicken dinner-Yellow

Beef dinner-red













Class Day



















The Class of

Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine

of

Iechnical High School

requests the honor of your presence
at its Senior Prom
"Believe in Yourself"

Friday evening, the twenty-fifth of May
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
from six o'clock to one o'clock
to be held at
The Sheraton West

West Springfield, Massachusetts







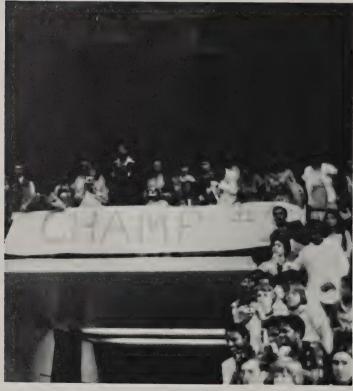
















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